

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT PASS DOT FOR US COAST GUARD  
LONDON FOR USCG REP

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TGEN, EG  
SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OMEGA NAVIGATION SYSTEM MONITORING  
STATION AT ALEXANDRIA

REF: A) ALEXANDRIA 0441; B) STATE 174504; C) CAIRO 17658

1. FOR DAVID C. SCULL, CHIEF, NAVIGATIONAL SCIENCE BRANCH,  
OMEGA NAVIGATION SYSTEM OPERATIONS DETAIL.
2. COMMODORE IBRAHIM HUSSEIN, ARAB MARITIME TRANSPORT  
ACADEMY (AMTA) CALLED JULY 28 FOR UPDATE ON THE OMEGA  
MONITORING PROJECT. CONGEN INFORMED HIM OF USG DESIRE  
TO WORK THROUGH OFFICIAL GOE AGENCY AND THAT ALUSNA  
CAIRO HAD MADE PROPOSAL TO THIS EFFECT TO MINISTRY OF WAR  
FOREIGN LIAISON OFFICE. HUSSEIN HAD NO PARTICULAR OBJECTION  
TO GOE PARTICIPATION AND STATED HE HAD GOOD RELATIONS WITH  
THE EGYPTIAN NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE. HE FEARED, HOWEVER,  
THAT PROJECT WOULD BE GREATLY SLOWED BY GOE INVOLVEMENT  
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SINCE GOE OFFICIALS OFTEN VERY SENSITIVE TO USE OF ANY  
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

3. HUSSEIN CONTINUES TO BE VERY INTERESTED IN PROJECT AND  
BELIEVES GOE WILL PROBABLY LET AMTA CONDUCT THE MONITORING.  
ACCORDINGLY HE AGAIN ASKED THAT THE USCG GIVE HIM PERMISSION  
TO VISIT THE OMEGA MONITORING STATION AT NEA-MACRI ON A US

MILITARY BASE IN GREECE (PARA 4, REF A). HUSSEIN STRESSED THAT HE WILL PAY ALL HIS OWN EXPENSES, INCLUDING TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE, AND ALL HE WANTS IS PERMISSION TO SEE AN OMEGA MONITORING STATION IN OPERATION SO HE COULD BETTER OPERATE THE EGYPTIAN STATION. HE WOULD NOW LIKE TO VISIT THE MONITORING STATION ABOUT AUGUST 20 ON HIS WAY TO THE LONDON OMEGA CONFERENCE, INSTEAD OF SEPTEMBER 26-28 ON HIS RETURN AS EARLIER PROPOSED.

4. SINCE HUSSEIN MUST MAKE DEPARTURE PLANS SHORTLY, PLEASE ADVISE RE REQUEST PARA 3 SOONEST. MCCLELLAND

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